

## HR 8529

### Protecting Access to Affordable Medicines Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Oct 6, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8529>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 20, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 6, 2020)

#### Protecting Access to Affordable Medicines Act of 2020

This bill prohibits additional rebates for certain drugs under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. Specifically, the bill prohibits additional rebates with respect to noninnovator multiple-source drugs (i.e., generics) for which the average manufacturer price is less than \$1.

## Actions Timeline

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